



Bickerstaffe CE School

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Love each other as I have loved you...

John 15:12

*Love life

*Love learning

*Love each other

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your feedback on our nursery market research forms. There has been a positive response from this research from our families and local community and our school governors are now consulting to set up governor-led nursery provision.

Bickerstaffe School is currently a 4-11 year school and we have 98 pupils in our school community. Our proposal is to provide governor-led nursery provision for 3 and 4 year olds from June 2023. We intend to offer breakfast club, morning, afternoon, lunchtime and after school sessions, starting from 8.00 a.m. until 5.30 p.m.

The proposed provision will be run under Section 27 of the Education Act. School will use its community facility powers enabling us to provide any charitable purpose (such as early education) for the benefit of families of pupils at the school, or families who live or work in the locality of the school.

The provision will be over seen by our Early Years teachers, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Crook. The proposal is to create up to 12 additional places.

As a school, the early years of a child's education journey, is of the utmost importance to us. We believe that the benefits for having a school based nursery will include making friends that will stay with them throughout their whole school journey, being part of a whole class, whole school community enabling children to learn routines earlier and enabling children to have access to a qualified teacher who will inspire and instill a love for learning from the beginning of their educational journey.

This consultation period will close on 19th May so please feel free to contact school before this point should you have any comments or require any further information.

Many thanks for your support and contribution.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Carlin
Headteacher

